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1. Location: ALT LÖNNIEWITZ airfield lies about 9 km south of FAIKENBERG (both B34), where there is a railroad junction and switching yard.

Dimensions: The airfield, covering an area of 3 square km, is bordered on the N by the southern limits of FAIKENBERG; S, by the MARKSDORF-TORGAU highway; E, by the FAIKENBERG-SCHLEIERHENDORF highway; W, by a high, thick pine forest.

Runways: A newly completed cement runway, running E-W, is 1,300 meters long and 50 meters wide. Running N from the E corner of the landing strip is a cement taxi way about 20 meters wide (its length could not be determined).

Supply: Four tank cars, from which gasoline was transferred to tank trucks, were standing on the track in front of building 7 (on attached sketch).

Aircraft: [REDACTED] dispersed as follows: one YAK-9 on runway; two YAK-9 in hangar 4; twelve FW-190 between hangars 3 and 4; nineteen FW-190 in front of hangars 1 and 2; fourteen FW-190 in front of hangar 3.

All planes were painted olive green on top and sky blue beneath the tail, with Soviet star. YAK-9's had white propeller hubs. All FW-190's were covered with tarpaulins.

No jet planes were seen at ALT LÖNNIEWITZ airfield.

2. On 11 and 12 January 1950, COTTBUS airfield (A57) was occupied by forty-five PD-3 planes.

Enclosure: Sketch map of ALT LÖNNIEWITZ airfield.

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